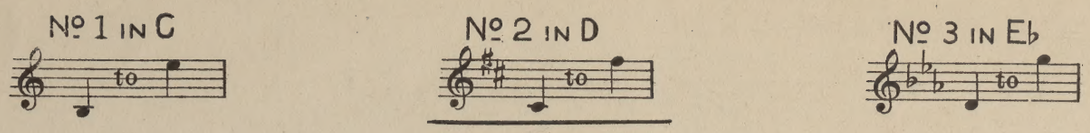


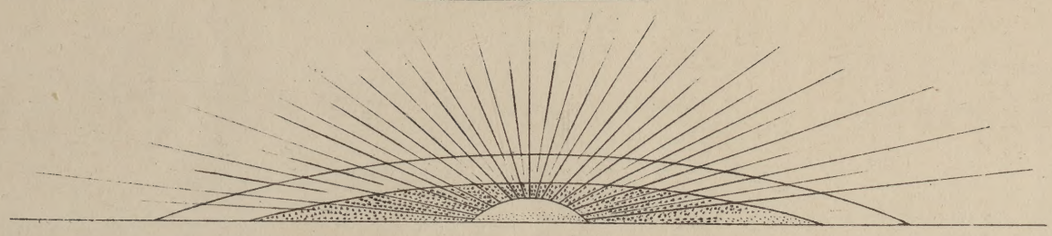

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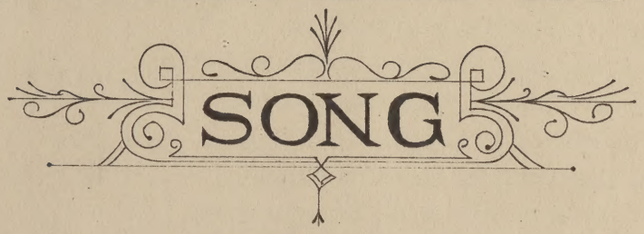


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Sunbeam, sunbeam, where are you going,
  Leaving the deep blue skies?
You'll lose your way on the earth below
  When the fading daylight dies.
But the sunbeam peeped through an open door
  And lightened a shadow there.
Then rested awhile and found a home
  In the glint of a baby's hair.

Sunbeam, sunbeam, where are you going
  Tell me, that I may know
Where the mead will turn a deeper green,
  And the roses brighter grow.
But the sunbeam hurried upon its way,
  As a shaft from Cupid flies,
And next I saw it shining out
  From the light of a maiden's eyes.

Sunbeam, sunbeam, the chase is over,
  You are a prisoner now,
Though your bonds are light as the crystal chain
  That hangs from the dew-kiss'd bough.
Sunbeam, sunbeam, now I have caught you,
  Never again will you rove,
For I found you and bound you for ever to me
  In the heart of my own true love!

*R.H. Elkin*

*To Mrs. Bertram van Praagh*

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SONG

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PIANO

*f*

Sun - beam, sun - beam,

*poco rall.*

*a tempo*

*p*

where are you go - ing, Leav - ing the deep blue skies? You'll

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*cresc.*

lose your way on the earth be - low, When the fad - ing day - light

*cresc.*

*poco rall.* *a tempo*

dies. But the sun - beam peep'd through an o - pen_ door, And

*poco rall.* *a tempo*

*f* *poco rit.*

light - ened a sha - dow_ there, Then rest - ed a-while and_

*f*

*a tempo* *poco rall.* *p*

found a home, In the glint of a ba - by's hair.

*p* *poco rall.* *a tempo*

*p*

Sun - beam, sun - beam, where are you go - ing? Tell me that I may

*p*

know Where the mead will turn a deep - er green, And the

*cresc.*

*f*

*poco rall.*

ro - ses bright - er grow; But the sun - beam hur - ried up-

*f*

*poco rall.*

- on its way, As a shaft from Cu - pid flies, And

*f e poco rit.* *poco rall.*

next I saw it shin - ing out From the light of a mai - den's

*f e poco rit.* *colla voce*

*p* *p Più lento*

eyes. Sun - beam, sun-beam, The chase is o - ver,

*p* *p Più lento*

Ped. *

*più forte*

You are a pris - o - ner now, Though your bonds are light as the

*più forte*

Ped. *

*rall.*

cry - stal chain That hangs from the dew - kiss'd bough. Oh!

*rall.*

*f tempo primo*

Sun-beam, sun-beam, now I have caught you, Ne - ver a - gain will you

*f tempo primo*

*cresc.*

rove, For I found you and bound you for - e - ver to me, In the

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

heart, In the heart of my own true

*f* *cresc.*

*ad lib*

*colla voce*

love.

*ff presto*

# I heard you go by

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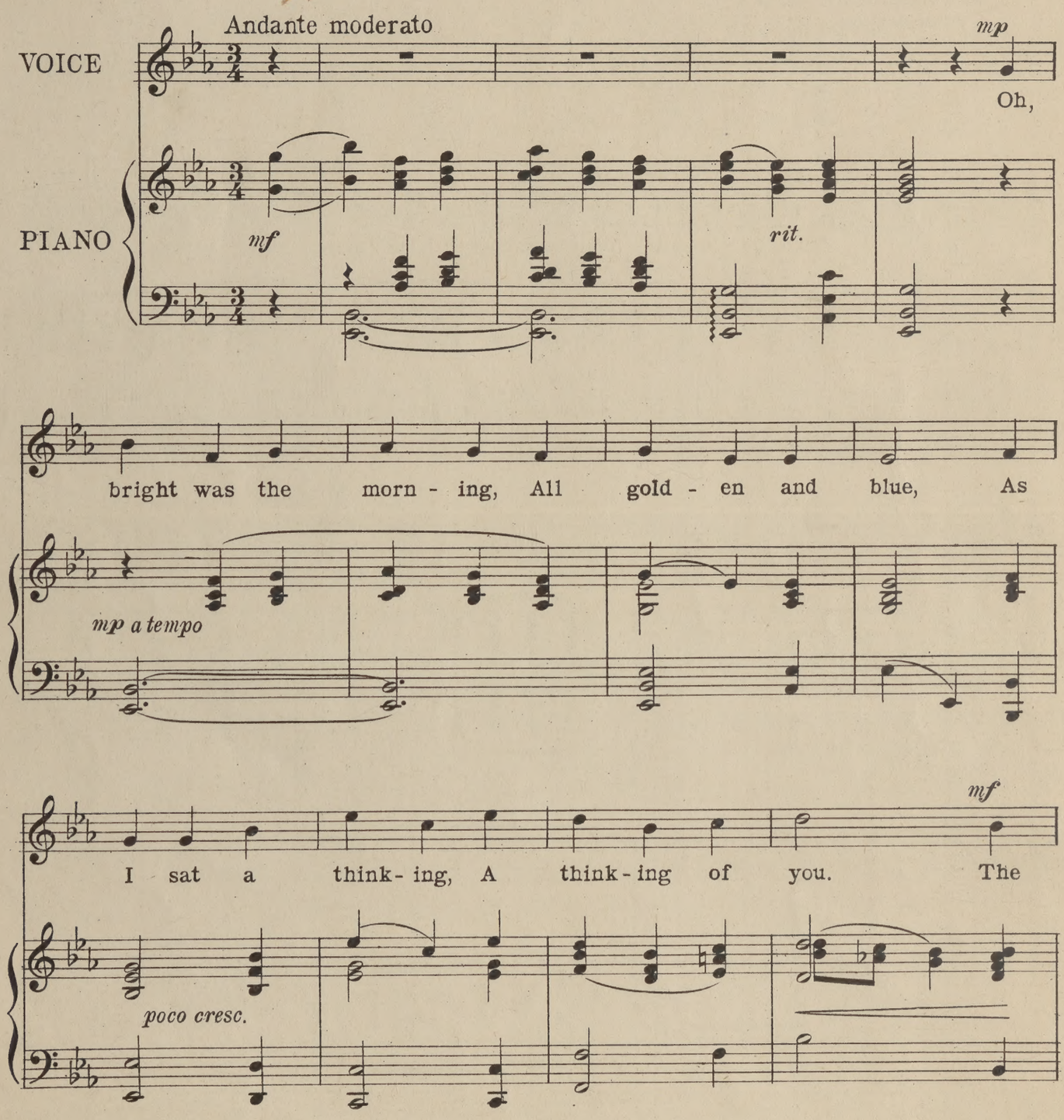


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